

Rate the extent to which you believe the scenarios to be discriminatory. 0 is NOT AT ALL. 9 is UNQUESTIONABLY DISCRIMINATORY REQUIRING SOME FORM OF RESPONSE

Scenario 1

Two section 12 doctors were conducting an assessment on a 23 year old Black man with the AMHP. The young man mumbled the words “*Ni**ers wanna try, ni**ers wanna lie then ni**ers wonder why, ni**gers wanna die*”. There was a White male and a Black female doctor. Steered by the male doctor, conversation ensued about whether the patient was in a gang and also had internalised racism and whether this made for a particularly serious risk. The woman doctor noted a rhyme pattern and tried to explore whether there was more to it, for example poetry but more likely rap. There was a disagreement during the discussion. Afterwards as the doctors walked to their cars the male doctor said “*You were being a bit bolshy in there, like you were trying to be all gangster*”.

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Scenario 2

Carl, who is White, is celebrating his 40th birthday and invites an ethnically diverse group of friends to his house party. Valerie (who is Black) attended wearing a Black Lives Matter t shirt. The atmosphere is convivial however on the third time of a situation occurring, Valerie told Carl she had had enough and was leaving. She said that a White friend of Carl’s had on three occasions looked at her t shirt, looked her straight in the face, shook his head and huffed, never saying hello or offering a smile once.

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Scenario 3

During an assessment of a Pakistani Muslim young man the family described that the young man “*.....began acting strange, going out with White girls and drinking*” During the discussion amongst the mental health professionals one of the doctors said “*I’ve dealt with these families before. They are known to blow things up (he then winked) out of proportion*”.

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Scenario 4

A social worker was in a multi-agency meeting regarding a 17-year-old of Black Caribbean heritage for whom professionals had mental health concerns. Others present were a police officer; YOT worker and foster carer and AMHP. When asked for an opinion about possible outcomes of an assessment the AMHP explained the need to find an age-appropriate bed if an application was made for detention. The police officer asked: “*Is that necessary for someone like him? Have you seen the size of him, he’s like Tyson. He’s one of them who has been doing county lines since age 13, he’s more of an adult than many on the adult wards*”

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